

California Election Integrity Initiative

*Restoring Trust in Elections Through
Post-Election Audits and
A Voter ID Ballot Initiative*

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Major Problems with California Elections

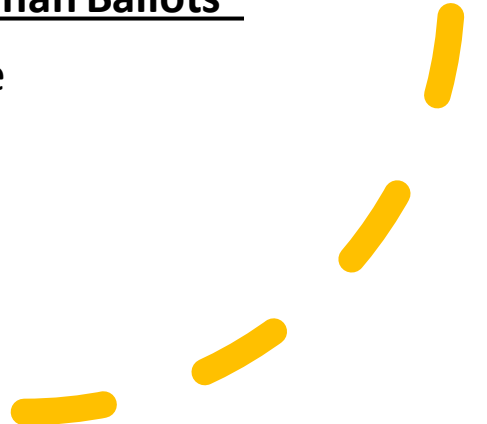
1. Lack of Eligibility Verification

- California Secretary of State regulations and Motor Voter Law provide inadequate verification check on eligibility of registrations

2. Outdated Voter Registration Lists

- 2 million people fled California between 2019 and 2022
- California Secretary of State regulations tie the hands of county Registrar of Voters in maintaining accurate voter rolls

3. All Mail-in Ballot Elections Create Millions of "Orphan Ballots"

- People receiving ballots for other/unknown people
 - Eliminates chain-of-custody on ballots
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4. Ballot Harvesting Schemes

- Political groups targeting swing districts to harvest ballots with or without voter knowledge

5. Failure to Check Signatures

- California Secretary of State regulations tie the hands of county Registrar of Voters in rejecting signatures that don't match

6. Post-Election Audits Inadequate to Answer Public's Concerns

- "Risk-limiting audits" only address a handful of issues of concern
- Proper audit should examine all the issues above with an independent board to oversee

Californians ARE Concerned About Voter Fraud

UC Berkeley/IGS Poll (Nov 2022)

"People voting or casting ballots illegally in elections"

- Major Threat: 39% (25% Democrats; 69% Republicans; 37% Independents)
- Minor Threat: 21% (20% Democrats; 21% Republicans; 22% Independents)
- Not a Threat: 35% (50% Democrats; 6% Republicans; 33% Independents)
- SOURCE: <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/2t69t02q>

Californians Don't Want to Make Voting Harder

UC Berkeley/IGS Poll (Nov 2022)

"Organized Efforts Making It Harder for Americans to Vote in Elections"

- Major Threat: 63% (79% Democrats; 32% Republicans; 61% Independents)
- Minor Threat: 15% (12% Democrats; 20% Republicans; 16% Independents)
- Not a Threat: 17% (5% Democrats; 42% Republicans; 15% Independents)
- SOURCE: <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/2t69t02q>

Americans from All Ideologies Support Voter ID

Rasmussen Poll (March 2021)

"Support for voter ID laws has actually [increased since 2018](#), when 67% said voters should be required to show photo identification such as a driver's license before being allowed to vote.

Eighty-nine percent (89%) of Republicans support voter ID requirements, as do 60% of Democrats and 77% of voters not affiliated with either major party."

SOURCE: https://www.rasmussenreports.com/public_content/lifestyle/general_lifestyle/march_2021/75_support_voter_id_laws

Issues We Must Consider

1. How to Fix the Problems – We MUST Restore Election Integrity

- We need to prioritize reforms that have the biggest immediate impact on actually fixing the documented problems.

2. We Must Comply with Federal Voting Laws

- Help Americans Vote Act (HAVA) and National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) impose specific legal requirements that we must accommodate

3. What Will the Public Support?

- We cannot move beyond where public support is

4. Campaign Bandwidth

- Making sure we have sufficient volunteer and financial resources to succeed!

California Voter ID / Election Integrity Initiative

1. Holds California State and Local Officials Accountable for Accurate Voter List Maintenance

- Increases the standard (and ability to challenge) for maintaining accurate voter registration lists

2. Requires Voter ID Verification

- In-Person Voting: Driver's license or other government ID
- Vote-by-Mail: Driver's license AND signature match on ballot

3. Transparency on Polling Locations

- Requires reporting on wait times in each county for polling locations on Election Day – and expansion of polling options where problems exist

Other Issues to Consider:

Voters may consider the following reforms "restricting" voting access. If we properly validate all mail-in ballots, we may have fixed the problem.

- **Banning All-Mail Elections**
- **Banning Ballot Harvesting**
- **Ending Motor Voter**

Make Election Day a state holiday?

County "Audit the Vote" Ordinances

1. Review of Voter Rolls to Determine Accuracy

- This will be required at least 90 days prior to the election

2. Random Audit of Vote-by-Mail Ballot Signatures

- Random sample of ballots that were accepted to make sure no signatures were accepted that should have been rejected
- 100% review of ballots that were rejected to determine whether voter fraud occurred

3. Review Wait Times and Proposed Improvements

- Calculate wait times at polling centers on election day (particularly during the last 3 hours of voting) and identify ways to make voting easier for the following election

"Secure the Vote" California 2024



- Promote the S.A.F.E. Method of Voting
- SAFE Vote Sunday events (First Sunday of the month)
- Encourage EARLY Voting either
 - By mail in the first week with verification on "Track-My-Ballot"
 - In person at a polling center the Friday, Saturday, or Sunday before Election Day
- Recruit **Trusted** Workers for County Election Offices

Strategy to Advance the California Election Integrity Initiative

We will be running the most aggressive grassroots campaign since the 1978 passage of Prop 13!

1. VOLUNTEERS: To Build Out a Grassroots Campaign Statewide

- Recruit volunteers in each region of the state to collect signatures on the Voter ID Initiative – and then to help us execute the other election integrity efforts during the election itself

2. FUNDRAISING: To Raise Enough Resources

- We need to raise \$3 million to cover hard costs to qualify the Voter ID Initiative – and then raise funds to execute a winning YES campaign. We have to also continue to fund the election integrity efforts in target seats.

3. INTEGRATION: To Get State and Local Candidates to Run on Our Initiatives

- We MUST get candidates to inspire the base to not give up on voting! We have to get everyone involved in a COMMON strategy for election integrity

How YOU Can Help!

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